





accepted principles and in bringing coherence to such a diverse field of law.

Following the work on this topic over the years has also been instructive, at least for South Africa, in how we engage in the multilateral processes – not only related to the atmosphere, but also in the broader field of the environment and sustainable development. We have learned that consistency and coherence across legal regimes is critical for the effectiveness of the rules that we craft. We intend to take this approach on board as we continue to engage on these issues outside of the Sixth Committee. We also believe that the Commission's guidelines are a very constructive reference point that could be referred to in the process of developing new norms, or strengthening or reviewing existing ones.

Allow me to turn to " " . South Africa welcomes with great appreciation, the report by the Special Rapporteur on this very important subject. The extensive work that has gone into the development of this report and the accompanying guidelines is commended and highly valued by my delegation. We also commend States and Interna

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